

25. (Amended) A folding frame according to claim 24, characterized in that said strut component (44) comprises at least one stay bar.

26. (Amended) A folding frame according to claim 23, characterized in that said motion transmission means (11) comprises an electrically driven motion transmission means.

27. (Amended) A folding frame according to claim 23, characterized in that said motion transmission means (11) comprises fluid-operated motion transmission means.

28. (Amended) A folding frame according to claim 1, characterized in that the said at least one lock/release mechanism comprises at least one resiliently loaded control member (44) operatively connected to and controlled by said motion transmission means (11).

29. (Amended) A folding frame according to claim 1, characterized in that the said at least one lock/release mechanism (44, 45) comprises an electromechanical control system.